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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS ON EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. JANUARY 10 PRESS GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO REPORTED REMARKS BY PRIME MINISTER DURING JANUARY 9 MEETING WITH CABINET MINISTERS AND LEADERS OF DRP AND YUJONG HOE. THE MEETING REPORTEDLY DEALT WIT METHODS FOR MAKING PEOPLE UNDERSTAND "REASONABLENESS" AND "PRIMARY AIMS" OF EMERGENCY MEASURE. PRIME MINISTER QUOTED AS SAYING GOVERNMENT WOULD EXPAND DIALOGUE WITH PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE NATIONAL UNITY DURING ENFORCEMENT PERIOD OF EMERGENCY MEASURES. HE ALSO SAID GOVERNMENT WOULD MEET WITH YUSHIN CRITICS.

2. PRIME MINISTER REPORTEDLY CALLED ON ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT PARTIES NOT TO INFRINGE ON FREEDOM AND RIGHTS OF "GOOD CITIZENS" AND SAID THAT PURPOSE OF MEASURES WAS TO BLOCK MOVES BY "IMPURE ELEMENTS" FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

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3. ON A DIFFERENT NOTE, IN A STATEMENT AT
OPENING APPELLATE AND GENERAL EMERGENCY COURTS-
MARTIAL JANUARY 9, DEFENSE MINISTER SO CHONG-CHOL
SAID COURTS-MARTIAL WILL GIVE "STERN PUNISHMENT"
TO ANY VIOLATOR OF PRESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY MEASURES.
SO PROMISED HOWEVER, TO DEAL STRICTLY WITH
OFFICIALS WHO UNJUSTLY TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF EMERGENCY MEASURES.
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